



PATENT Attorney Docket No. 04329.2745-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Kotaro ENDO) Group Art Unit: 2145
Application No.: 10/083,572) Examiner: Choudhury, A. Q.
Filed: February 27, 2002) Confirmation No.: 5894
For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM AND MULTIPLEXING CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM	,)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 30, 2006, the period for response extending through November 30, 2006, and in further response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.